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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3169

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

CINCLANTFLT

COMIDEASTFOR

CINCEUR

C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 0026

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

CINCLANT FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, UR, MZ

SUBJECT: SOVIET SHIP DELIVERS ARMS AND EQUIPMENT TO MOZAMBIQUE

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 0017 (NOTAL)

1. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CALL ON PORTUGUESE CHIEF OF STAFF

COL. MANUEL MENEZES TO CONFIRM NEWS REPORTS THAT SOVIET SHIP

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"AKADEMIK SHIMANSKY" DELIVERED ARMS TO FRELIMO IN BEIRA.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED MATERIAL HAD BEEN ORDERED FROM SOVIET UNION PRIOR TO FRELIMO-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT ASSUMING POWER IN MOZAMBIQUE.

2. WHEN ASKED ABOUT FUTURE SOURCES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND WEAPONS FOR FRELIMO, MENEZES SAID IT DEPENDED ON TYPE NEEDED. PORTUGAL COULD EASILY SUPPLY SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION. AT PRESENT, HOWEVER, PORTUGUESE ARMY IS SENDING BACK TO PORTUGAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY IN MOZAMBIQUE AS ITS TROOPS WITHDRAW. ALL PORTUGUESE TROOPS ARE STILL SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BY JUNE 25.  
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